



# City of Cincinnati

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## THIRD STREET RAMP CLOSURE

The following work has been scheduled to be performed in the street right-of-way affecting the normal traffic patterns.

**LOCATION:** Third Street Ramp off of Southbound I-71.

**TYPES OF WORK & PERFORMED BY:** Each spring and fall, maintenance is required within the three tunnels under Lytle Park and this work is conducted over three separate weekends. This maintenance work requires three closures, one for each tunnel under Lytle Park on Northbound and Southbound I-71 and one for the section of the tunnel that is the Third Street Ramp. The work in each tunnel under Lytle Park includes the washing of walls, street cleaning, street light outage repairs, and other general work by the Traffic and Road Operations Division. This work is being conducted on the interstate highway system under contract with the Ohio Department of Transportation.

**SCHEDULED DATES OF WORK:** The Third Street Ramp from Southbound I-71 will close Sunday April 22, 2007 at 12:01 AM and reopen on Sunday April 22, 2007 at approximately 10:00 AM. In case of inclement weather, this work will be rescheduled at a later date. Both the Northbound I-71 main line and Southbound I-71 main line sections of the tunnel under Lytle Park will remain open during the times that the Third Street Ramp is closed.

**TRAFFIC CONTROL PLAN:** All Southbound I-71 Third Street Ramp traffic will be directed off Reading Road, to Central Parkway, south on Sycamore Street to Third Street.

**The Traffic and Road Operations Division will install the necessary traffic control. Motorists are urged to reduce their speed to 35 MPH as they approach the work area.**

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